



# Legislative Research Council

## HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Representative Don Van Etten, Chair**  
**Senator Tom Hansen, Vice Chair**

**Second Meeting**  
**2005 Interim**  
**Thursday, September 1, 2005**

**LCR 1 & 2**  
**State Capitol Building**  
**Pierre, South Dakota**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order and determination of quorum  
Approval of minutes  
Chair's and Vice Chair's remarks
- 9:15 a.m. Benefit Design, Disease Management, and Case Management  
- Janet Griffin, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield  
- Dr. Mike Pekas, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
- 10:00 a.m. State Employee Health Plan  
- Sandy Zinter, Commissioner, Bureau of Personnel  
- Eric Hales, Director of Employee Benefits, Bureau of Personnel
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Association Group Insurance and General Market Improvements  
- JP Wieske, Director of State Affairs, Council for Affordable Health Insurance
- 11:15 a.m. Public Testimony: Coverage, Barriers to Entry, Incentives to Carriers
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Public Testimony: Coverage, Barriers to Entry, Incentives to Carriers
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Committee Discussion  
Staff Directives
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Note: All times listed are approximate.**

**Members:** Representative Don Van Etten, Chair; Senator Tom Hansen, Vice Chair; Senators Jerry Apa, Mike Broderick, Jason Gant, Gil Koetzle, and Dan Sutton; Representatives Jamie Boomgarden, Pat Haley, Jeffrey Haverly, Gary Jerke, Deb Peters, Tim Rave, Elaine Roberts, Tim Rounds, and Bill Thompson.

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